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**From:** Mitre, Alfreda  
**Sent:** Thur 8/6/2015 7:29:25 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Mine Release on the Upper Animas River - Gold King Mine  
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[CDPHE Spills Tracking System Data Entry Form 2015-0492.pdf](#)

This is an FYI---

I have contacted the Emergency Response Team, and I requested that they contact the Tribe (Tom Johnson).

<http://www.durangoherald.com/article/20150806/NEWS01/150809765/Mine-waste-in-Animas-River-nears-Durango->

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-----Original Message-----

From: Johnson, Tom [mailto:tojohns@southernute-nsn.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 12:01 PM  
To: Mitre, Alfreda  
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From: Johnson, Tom  
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2015 5:13 AM  
To: Johnson, Tom <tojohns@southernute-nsn.gov>  
Subject: Mine Release on the Upper Animas River - Gold King Mine Bulkhead Failure

Attached is spill report and photos of the Animas River near Cement Creek at Silverton, CO.

WQP staff are collecting samples at stations on the Reservation.

Tom

See the attached pictures sent from San Juan County Emergency Management and La Plata County Emergency Management.

Notified by: Bob Randall, Deputy Director in the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, 303-866-3311.

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